

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

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**IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-KAW**

William Gehm
Grace Community Church of Amarillo
P.O. Box 7441
Amarillo, TX 79114

In re: K256BJ, Borger, TX
Facility ID No. 154856
Silent Since May 12, 2010
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Gehm:

This letter concerns the request, filed on May 13, 2010, on behalf of Grace Community Church of Amarillo, for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K256BJ to remain silent.

Grace Community Church of Amarillo's request states that K256BJ went silent on May 12, 2010, due to equipment malfunction. Grace Community Church of Amarillo's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Grace Community Church of Amarillo's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Translator Station K256BJ to remain silent until for a period not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for K256BJ will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. May 13, 2011.**² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

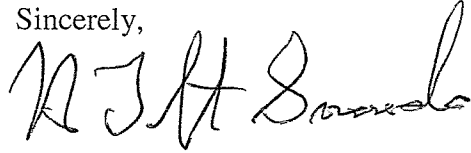
¹ In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter .

² Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. *See* 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "H." being particularly prominent.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Dawn M. Sciarrino, Esq.